

**Beaumont Fire-Rescue Services**

**PERFORMANCE BENCHMARKS**

**404.02G**

**Changing Water Supply**

**Discipline:** D/O  
**Effective:** 6/5/2002  
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**Replaces:** Driver Benchmark 213

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**I. Objective**

The Driver/Operator, given a fire department pumper, shall change the water supply from the apparatus water tank to an external source while operating a fire attack line of 1-½ or larger so that the flow is not interrupted and the pressure is maintained.

**II. Instructions – Procedures for Achieving the Objective**

Given a fire department pumper, you shall charge the water supply from the apparatus water tank to an external source while operating a fire attack line of 1-½ or larger so that the flow is not interrupted and the proper pressure is maintained. The skill will end when you state to me that you have completed all the identified steps. Do you understand these instructions?

**III. Examiner's Note**

The Driver/Operator will not be allowed to review the performance steps at the time of testing.

**IV. Preparation & Equipment**

- A. Fire department pumper
- B. External source of water (hydrant)

**V. Reference Sources**

- A. IFSTA, Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- B. TCFP, Performance Standard, Section 705-2.02
- C. NFPA, 1002 3-2.1

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Name:	Officer #:
Evaluator:	Officer #:
Date:	Location:

If the Driver/Operator:

(No partial points given)

- a) Engages pump ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) Exits the apparatus safely..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Opens the tank-to-pump valve ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Opens handline discharge valve slowly, and locks into place ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Increases engine rpm to the proper pressure for the attack line, and verbalizes the discharge ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- f) Sets the pressure control device..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- g) Connects the supply line from the hydrant to the pumper intake and ensures water supply to the pumper (bleeds off air from LDH supply line) ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- h) Opens the intake valve and closes the tank-to-pump valve ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- i) Verbalizes residual pressure, then throttles rpms to proper setting for pumping handline..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- j) Closes discharge valves slowly ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_
- k) Disengages pump ..... 1.0 \_\_\_\_\_

Points Possible	Passing Score	Attempt	Performance Rating (Points)	PASS	FAIL
11	8	First			
		Second			
		Third			